WORKMEN ONLY TO RESIST ENEMY

Russian Soldiers Frankly Refuse to Fight Longer to Stay German Advance.

London, Feb. 27 .- If special dispatches from Petrograd gauge accurately the situation there, the Germans are likely to find little difficulty in occupying the city with strained troops. Russian soldiers quite frankly refuse to fight and say, "We have had enough of fighting. If the Germans come, let them take us."

There is a stiffer attitude among the workmen, from whom, if at all, resist-ance to the Germans must come. Even

ance to the Germans must come. Even though for lack of training their resistance should prove of little value, they are said to be enrolling with enthusiasm in response to the call of the bolshevik leaders.

Some correspondents, describing the bulk of the population as lost in bewilderment and apathy, think such resistance as may be offered will amount to little. They say no amount of talk by the bolshevik leaders can cover the plain facts of the situation.

Lepine Heads Resistance.

The Germans in Petrograd already

The Germans in Petrograd already have organized to police the city, the correspondent of the Morning Post re-

In several dispatches Nikolai Lenine gures as the backbone of resistance ngures as the packrone of resistance to the Germans, although originally he was responsible for swaying the executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates in the direction of concluding peace on humiliating

The Daily News correspondent tells a story of differences between Lenine and Trotzky and the divergent tendencies among the bolsheviki during the crucial discussions of the last week. Other dispatches indicate continuance of the tension and say Trotzky refused to return to Brest-Litovsk to sign the terms of surrender to which Lenine's counsels persuaded the executive com-

CANNERS ADVISED TO HOLD ALL GOODS

Food Administration Says That Products Are Needed for War Purposes.

Washington, Feb. 7.—All canners were advised today by the food administration to hold for war pur-poses, until further advised, all poses, until further advised, all canned corn, peas, tomatoes, string beans and salmon now on hand.
Reports of such holdings be made at once, separate from those to be submitted before March 15. Canners who have no stocks

 Canners who have no stocks are requested to report indicating this fact. Quantities not wanted will be released promptly.

Households Reassured.
Reassurance to householders that the

Reassurance to householders that the government has no intention of commandeering any canned goods, preserves, home-grown food or usual stocks of provisions kept for family use was given today in placards which the food administration will distribute. Sensational reports that the govern-ment would take over all food supplies have been spread by enemy propaganhave been spread by enemy propagation of the dists. They appeared first in the southwest, it was said today, then in Wisconsin, and from there worked to Virginia and the Atlantic seaboard. In the Wisconsin and the Atlantic seaboard. In the work of the work o the south the negroes began to bury their homemade jams and jellies and smoked meat for fear it would be taken from them. All the reports were turned over to the department of justice. south the negroes began

CHARGES AGAINST LAWYER DISMISSED

O. W. Reeves Given Clean Bill by Grievance Committee of Local Bar.

The charges against Attorney O. W. Reeves were heard Tuesday afternoon before the grievance committee and dismissed, th committee finding nothing to instify th charges being preferred. The justify th charges being preferred. The

RESPITE GRANTED FIVE **NEGROES AT HOUSTON**

Washington, Feb. 27.—An indefinite respite has been granted five negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth infantry, sentenced by court-martial to be hanged for participation in the Houston riots. The number and character of appeals for clemency reaching the president from clergymen and negro organizations caused the respite. The president has notified the war department that he will suspend action on the cases until he has received the record of the court-martial proceedings in the cases of thirty other members of the regiment now being tried at San Antonio.

Thirteen of the rioters already have

Thirteen of the rioters already have been hanged and a large number are serving prison terms.

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Latest News in World of Books

BY FRANCES FORT BROWN

"The Masque of Death." By John R. Larus; Neale Publishing

The French : "clution still holds as the great world example of "The Terror." The stories that have been founded on it are legion, but they are not always so impressive as "The Masque of Death." The author unveils again this picture of world madness, in some respects not unlike the conditions of today. The Russian disorders are strikingly like it, and even in the free United States terror is beginning to threaten. In Mr. Larus' story every man was afraid of his neighbor. The terrible word "suspect" neighbor. The terrible word "suspect" sent people to the guiffotine without judge, or, rather, without jury. We are beginning here to "suspect" and threatenings begin to "umble through the air. "The Masque of Death" is a strong story. Its salient point is the analysis of Robespiere, that riddle analysis of Robespiere, that riddle never yet solved, and the solution here given is very reasonable. It is a well-known historical fact that Robespiere known historical fact that Robespiere began his political career as entirely opposed to capital punishment. He closed that career as one of the human tigers of history. Many have been the surmises as to what caused this surmises as to what caused this change.

Change.

(Associated Press Review.)

Although Chancellor Von Hertling

has declared Germany's intentions in

the east were not aggression and ag-

grandizement, German military au-

thorities have declined to grant an

armistice on the Russian front in view

of the bolshevik offer to accept peace

and the German troops continue their

onward march. The bolsheviki are

new bending every effort to save the

revolution and Petrograd from the

It is rumored that the Germans

have reached Luga, midway between

Pskov and Petrograd. This is uncon-

city changing hands alternately.

Workmen and troops from Petrograd
and troops from Moscow are being sent
to check or stop the advance on Petro-

grad. Women and men are busily building trenches and defensive posi-tions around Petrograd. The bolshevik government, it is declared, will retire to Moscow if the Germans take the

FOOD ORGIES LEAVE

Problem in Italy Is Critical.

Americans' Appetite for

Sweets Never Appeased

American Aviation Camp, Southern

Italy, Jan, 20 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-The food problem

recently attained the dignity of a cri-

sis here. When the United States

government arranged for the training

of Americans here, it was agreed that

five lire per day should be paid for the

feeding of each aviation officer in the

making, a sum amply equal to ad-

vanced food prices, considering the

several hundreds of men to be fed. A

contract to feed the men was let to a

local restaurant proprietor, but he became imbued with the idea that Amer-

came imbued with the idea that Americans have plenty of money, and are anxious to spend it. For many weeks the Americans, absorbed in their training, accepted the food given them. They merely went down into their own pockets and patronized the candy stores of the city, its restaurants and particularly the canteen where the Italian soldiers of the campanent their money for drinks, sand.

spent their money for drinks, sand-wiches and omelets.

They bought candy and nuts and cake by five-pound lots, retiring to their rooms to eat after taking regular res-

taurant meals. Some of the men were reported to have eaten six meals a

reported to have eaten six meals a day.

One of the features of the reception given at Rome by Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page and Mrs. Page at the Palazzo del Drago to the young men was a spread of cake and candy weighing down several tables. Although all present ate freely from the tables, their appetites seemed merely to have been whetted, for they were later found standing out in front of candy stores eating more cake and candy. Several

eating more cake and candy. Several started to mass at St. Peter's, but were

unable to get any farther than a res-

taurant facing the church,

TROOPERS HUNGRY

hands of the invaders.

street fighting in 1

ONWARD MARCH OF ARMY BELIES

IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR'S WORDS

German Military Authorities Decline to Grant Armistice on Rus-

sian Front-Bolsheviki Strive for Protection Against In-

vaders-Will Make Moscow Capital.

By Carlisle S. Abbott; Neale Publish

ing Company. It is hard to believe these recollections were written by a man over 80 years old. They are absolutely young in spirit, virile, terse, gay and brave, It is, as the author says, "the story of a plain man," but of a well-read, in-telligent one, who, from being a simple miner, rose to be an influential busi-ness man and member of the California legislature. His unvarnished story is more impressive than many adjectives, and the record of that long journey over mountain and desert is as full of hunger, thirst, danger and death as any tale of war. So mad was the rush to the gold fields, so many starved to death on parts of the trail, starved to death on parts of the trail, that finally "there were relief stations about every twenty miles, which were financed by charitably-disposed business men in San Francisco and Sacramento. Here were kept flour and cornmeal only and to a man who was mento. Here were kept flour and corn-meal only, and to a man who was en-tirely destitute would be given a pint of flour and a pint of cornmeal." Sounds like the present and Mr.

change.

Mr. Larus makes a good case for his theory. He says it was caused by fear too his life. He knew blood-lust and of what it was capable. So he outdid the rabble in shedding blood, until there was a revolution and they turned there was a revolution and they turned on him and gave him up to the knife on him and upon the further consideration. I justify it upon in this transaction, I justify it upon in this transaction, I justify it upon in the pround of necessity, which knows to be regarded as a pacture. The argument is very convincing.

Fear is cruel as the grave, even yet.

The story, too, is good. No one would believe the delightful old aristocrat natural, but that such cases of gallant bravery at the guillotine are matters of historical record.

they did have an owner, he evidently had two pairs of she's, while I had none, and in that country one pair of shees would seem to be sufficient for any man of ordinary means." "Recollections of a California Pioneer" is a valuable historical work; also lively and attractive.

A provisional government has been formed in Esthonia, with headquarters at Reval, and the independence of

Artillery bombardments on the west-ern front have increased in intensity, especially in the Ypres sector, along the Chemin des Dames, and on both banks of the Meuse near Verdun. On the American sector northwest of Tuol the Germans have attacked unsuccess-fully to wine out the Americans

American artillery is shelling the en-

ondon and Paris as a war speech and

NEGRO ORPHANAGE TO

ing Immoral Relations Upon

Small Inmates.

Although a charge of violating the age of consent law, preferred

against M. Green, colored, hus-

band of the proprietress of the

Green orphanage, was dismissed in police court Wednesday morning,

Judge Martin Fleming announced that he was going to have a thor-

ough investigation. He ordered Green's wife to have all the chil-

dren at juvenile court Saturday.

His lecture to husband and wife
was straight from the
and, from his manner, the orphanage is about to encounter

The appearance of M. Green be-fore the court Wednesday morn-ing was not the first time his con-duct has been in the limelight, es-

pecially regarding his alleged at-tentions to the young colored girls

in the orphanage.

The information is that during the administration of Mayor T.C.

Thompson an investigation of the home was conducted by Mrs. Rachel Marshall, police matron, and C. B. Russell, probation officer,

made damaging statements against Green. His wife also appeared be-fore the mayor with head covered with blood, and charged that he had roughly, handled her. Green's wife has been conducting the orphanage for a number of

ALIENS WEEDED OUT FOR

(Staff Correspondence New York

Tribune.)

BE PROBED AT ONCE

Esthonia has been proclaimed.

"Recollections of a California Pioneer." From the New York Times' Book It is refreshing in these days to have

a new book from the author of "Don Quixote." Many of us have heard of the "Exemplary Novels," but few of us have had the opportunity of reading them in an English translation. The translations of Cervantes's famous work have so taken up our time that we had not realized some of the other great things that this author did, not only in the Spanish of his day, but for the England of the same period. Tradition has it that "The Knight of the dition has it that "The Knight of the Burning Pestle," of the Elizabethan drama, was an evolution of "Don Quixete" in English literature. Whether or not the novel of Cervantes was really the source of this old play, it at least indicates the early Spanish influence on the drama it indicates influence on our drama—it indicates besides our appetite for this picturesque kind of story, of which Cervantes proved himself such a master. This appetite has something to go upon in the translation that has just been made of the "Rinconete and Cortadillo," published by the Four Cortadillo," published by the Four Seas cempany. The same story is included in the "Exemplary Novels," translated by J. Mable, in the two-volume edition of 1900. The present edition has the advantage of numerous illustrations, large type and an ample body of critical and historical review. The first edition of the story appeared The first edition of the story appeared The first edition of the story appeared in the "Exemplary Novels," published in Madrid in 1613, where it occupies the third place in the collection. In it "Cervantes, portrays a brotherhood of Sevillian thieves, and, although the markhess of the generation of the story are all steeped in Sevillian thieves, and, although the members of the gang are all steeped in vice, so masterful and delicate are the strokes of his pen that the characters so far from being repulsive, become highly attractive. Yet they are perfectly true to life." The publishers of the volume, it is understood, are going to bring out more of the "Exemplary Novels," in translation, later on.

try since early childhood, but had falled to complete their naturalization as to complete their naturalization as American citizens. In rare instances it was found that some of the unnaturalized guardsmen had expressed sentiments of disloyalty to the United States. These men, it was asserted, are to be interned for the period of the war.

The general order issued to commanding generals of all divisions instructed them to make a careful canvass of their commands and discharge or recommenfor internment all former subjects of the German and Austrian governments who do not possess full naturalization papers. Those against whom charges of disloy-Those against whom charges of disloy-alty are preferred are to be placed in the custody of the department of jus-tice, while those whose loyalty is not questioned are to be given renorable

Mone of the discharged guardsmen will be subject to re-enlistment. Neither will they be compelled to register for subsequent drafts, but are returned to civilian status without further liability Chancellor Von Hertling said that Germany would give self-government to Courland and Lithuania but it is re-ported from Switzerland that a Saxon prince is to be made king of Lithuania which will be united to Saxony. for military service.

WILL MAKE CHEAP **ELECTRIC CURRENT**

Building of Dam Expected to Make Tennessee Navigable Below Chattanooga,

the Germans have attacked unsuccessfully to wipe out the Americans with flaming gas and gas shells. Three American soldiers were killed in two such attacks and nine suffered seriously from the effects of the gas. The American artillery is shelling the A writer from Albany, Ala., in the Birmingham Age-Herald says: Announcement of the recommenda-tion of Secretary of War Baker that the full \$20,000,000 appropriation for No official recognition has yet been taken of Chancellor Von Hertling's speech. It is regarded in Washington. Muscle Shoals be expended at once, and that Dam No. 2 shall be con-structed at an early date, was received structed at an early date, was received here with much enthusiasm. The Twin Cities expect to profit greatly by the building of the dams of the shoals, as in addition to making the Tennessee river navigable all the year from Chattanooga to its mouth, it will make cheap electric current available for the location of factories and industrial plants here. Owing to superior transportation facilities, due to two trunkline railroads and the river, it is believed that Albany and Decatur will become the manufacturing centers of north Alabama. not a peace statement. The chancel-lor's purpose, an official of the French foreign office says, was to separate the Capital.

Disagreement in the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates is reported and it is added that Foreign Minister Trotzky will quit the government.

German submarines have not let up in their campaign against Spanish shipping. The steamer Neguri, of 1,859 tons is the latest victim. She is the fifth Spaniard to be torpedoed within five weeks.

TITLED BOY PATRIOT HELPS WIN WAR



GOOD OF ARMY SERVICE This patriot is only 9 years old, but This patriot is only 5 years on, but his bit helps in the winning of the war. The little boy is the Duc de Chaulnes, son of the late Duc de Chaulnes. His mother was Miss Theo-dora Shonts, daughter of the head of Washington, Feb. 10.—Allens in the national guard are being discharged "for the good of the service," it became known today at the war department. the good of the service," it became known today at the war department. More than 500 members of the state troops, none of whom had progressed further than procuring their first naturalization papers, have been discharged, and many more are to follow, it was said.

The aliens weeded out were for the most part men of German and Austrian parentage, who have lived in this course of Chaulnes. parentage, who have lived in this coun- de Chaulnes,

FULTON'S FOE SEEMS HAPPY

Fans Look Forward to Challenger's Showing Here Friday Night.

(Special to The News.) Kansas City., Mo., Feb. 27.— The man who hopes to tumble Fred Fulton at Chattanooga Friday night left here yesterday brimful of confidence. It was a smiling Jim Harper who boarded the train. He is in perfect condition.

The eyes of the sporting world are locussed on Fred Fulton. Sharing the imelight with this pugilistic contender is Jack Demsey. Both are conquerors and both aim directly and most threateningly at Willard's crown. Though the sentiment from coast to coast, even including Texas, is strongly against Jess, it seems to be based principally upon prejudice. Nebody likes the big-fisted champion because he has estab-lished the reputation of a "tight wad." He has not added to his popularity by traveling around the country with the carcass of a once good Buffalo Bill show, and buncoing, rather than bronchoing, the pear public out of its hardearned coin

Sport enthulasts say that Jess never had a real fight; that he is yellow, and that he won't fight Fulton because he is afraid. Be that as it may, Jess is characteristically looking out for the kale. Possibly he thinks this may be his last fight and that he will need it. his last fight and that he will need it. Possibly he is just greedy. At any rate, the New Orleans club has offered a cool \$100,000 to be split as the champion may dictate for twenty-round battle there. This hasn't made Jess blink an eye. He still declares his willingness but is holding off.

However, regardless of Willard's pro-clivities, Chattanooga fans are going to have an opportunity to see his most formidable challenger, Fred Fulton, in action. Fred may look upon his en-gagement here as a mere bit of work-out, but he's got to show his form.

out, but he's got to show his form.

Jim Harper, perhaps ignorantly, possibly because he has reason to hope, or perhaps because it is part of the game, is brazenly optimistic.

Who is Harper, anyway? Sport manuals don't do him the honor of listing his record. He is booked to reach Chattanooga today. The fight is Friday night at the Union Athletic club. Regardless of causes or results the Regardless of causes or results the

card is a good feature.

Padding the bill out as a set of pre lims before the big show, a "semi-wind-up" is to be fought by Joe Turner and Battling Rich. Rich showed him self up at his last encounter, so that sport fans may expect something. Young Jackson, said to be a "promis-ing young kid," and Kid Russell, a "rugged little featherweight," will also

Coming back into the game, Frank Wallace is billed to meet Billy Meyers, and a slugfest is promised. Then come the two big boys. It's too bad Fulton doesn't consider Dempsey worthy material.

CONFISCATED LIQUOR POURED INTO SEWERS

Judge S. D. McReynolds gave Charles Judge S. D. McReynolds gave Charles Weigel, court officer, orders Wednesday afternoon to pour out all whisky now stored in the county which has been confiscated in connection with cases already disposed of. The officer complied immediately, and once more, there was an odor in the courthouse neighborhood and the "street ran red with wine."

AMERICA'S GREATEST PERIL IS WAR OF THE FUTURE

(World's Work.)

America's greatest péril is to be found not in the present war but in a war of the future, a war for which Germany is already preparing, and which, if she is successful in her present attempt to conquer the world, she will provoke long before the memory of the present struggle has passed from us. This is of particular interest to us at this time lest in our failure to realize our true aims in the from us. This is of particular est to us at this time lest in our failure to realize our true aims in the present conflict we be led astray by German cunning, and in consequence agree to a separate peace. With our knowledge of the vast number of Germans killed and maimed since the outbreak of hostilities, of the sufferings and privations of the civilian population, it is almost inconcelvable that Germany's lust of conquest should not by this time be stilled, that it should retain sufficient of its life and vitality to permit the German leaders to look forward to another such devastating conflict. Nevertheless, the evidence as to Germany's purpose is unmistakably clear. This evidence is presented to us in a variety of forms. Of these the most important are:

portant are:
1. The complete immolation of
Serbia. 2. The systematic destruction of the entire economic life of Belgium through the dismantling of her fac-tories and the deportation of the male

population.

3. The complete devastation of all the occupied region of France.

4. The many and Satanic means of increasing the male population of

5. The subjugation to a state of complete financial and economic subservience to Germany of Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

Luke McLuke Says:

Of course we know that the women folks will snort. But the fact is that a husband usually pays his wife as much attention as she encourages.

When a girl begins to protest against you buying candy for her and paying for theater tickets and tells you that you should save your money, you are a goner, son: you are a goner.

Any mother can tell you that the baby would be a perfect angel if it hadn't inherited its father's bad temper. Luke McLuke Says:

per.

A man is happy when he is having a good time. A woman is happy when her children are having a good time.

And a wife hates to let a husband have the last word even when it comes in the form of an apology.

Women who read the best sellers should not overlook the cook book. They will find that it contains many stirring paragraphs.

If the doctor wasn't so handy, most of us would be more careful about our eating.

Providence takes care of children and fools. And it isn't the children that keep Providence busy day and eating.

might.

The only time in life when you are in danger of being killed with kindness is before you are three years old. It is none of our business. But the man who wears skye terrier whiskers has no business making fun of the man who wears Santa Claus whiskers. Investigate the case of the man who has a seen too and you will usually has a sore toe and you will usually find that he stubbed it while butting into some other man's business.

HARPER LAYS OVER

Memphis. Feb. 27. — Jim Harper, the giant Kansas lad who is to meet Fred Fulton at Chattanooga Friday night, decided to remain here for the day and work out at local gymna-He leaves tonight sium. He leaves tonigi Chattanooga, .finishing training there Thursday.

MOTOR BOAT REGATTA FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

Miami, Fla., Feb. 27.-Instead of be-Miami, Fia., Feb. 27.—Instead of being abandoned this year because of the war, the fourth annual motor boat regatta started here today for the benefit of the Red Cross. The program includes five, ten and fifteen-mile races over the oval course at Miami beach, for express cruisers, onen disbeach, for express cruisers, open dis-placement boats, cruising yachts and yacht tenders. Events between air-planes and speed boats also have been

FARMER ADVOCATES MORE SHEEP AND LESS DOGS Surprised That Any Man Should Attempt to Obstruct Meat and Wool Industry.

(Special to The News.) Rockwood, Feb. 27 .- "I notice where subscriber at Georgetown has quit your onper because it advocates building up the sheep industry, which has become a lost art in Tennessee," said a progressive farmer to the correspondent of The

"It is indeed regrettable that even a single stone should be thrown in the way of the very commendable effort to inthe meat and wool production at this time, both of which are wime fac-tors to us all." he continued.
"It is a well-known fact that sheep and dogs don't thrive very well together.

Either one or the other must go, and the sheep has gone while the dog has multiplied and replenished the earth, and prowis in roving bands, seeking what prowis in roving bands, seeking what he may devour. The dog census shows 10,000,000 canines now in the United States devouring what hungry children should have. "I know a man in my community who last year raised twelve foxhounds and fattened only two hogs. We can never fan the Germans out with such licks as that. such licks as that.
"The dog is the sheep's destructive en

emy. If protection was afforded the sheep industry at this time would boom. Every average farmer in Roane county could grow from twenty-five to fifty head of sheep without much additional cost and without the added help of one single and without the added help of one single hand. They will thrive on waste and nonproductive lands where cattle and hogs would starve. We must increase our meat and wool production, and we

must do it with fewer hands.
"Backing up the raising of sheep is
the remedy, but so far it has never been found profitable to raise sheep when band of dogs is liable to put whole flock out of business in one night.

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